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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Chairman, SIGINT Committee

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chairman, ELINT Exploitation Working Group

SUBJECT: Final Classification Status of Information About Future  
ELINT Systems Planned for Inclusion in the Proposed  
TALENT-KEYHOLE Subcompartments [REDACTED]

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1. During the presentation that I made to the SIGINT Committee on Friday, 7 November 1981, about the need for the ELINT Exploitation Community for advanced information about future overhead ELINT collection capabilities, I was requested to confirm that all of the information that was planned for inclusion in the proposed subcompartments would, in fact, become available as TALENT-KEYHOLE controlled information as the future systems achieve operational status. I have reviewed the list of categories of ELINT information to be included in the subcompartment (see attachment) and have confirmed that all of the categories will eventually appear in TALENT-KEYHOLE channels. [REDACTED]

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2. In the briefing, I mentioned that the Working Group will need the subcompartments for the second conference in early January 1982. In order to get the materials for that conference out in advance, we will need the subcompartments to be available by 1 December 1981. A security manual will also have to be written, but much of the material from that can presumably be derived from the imagery subcompartment manuals. The Working Group will be glad to assist in constructing a draft security manual if the SIGINT Committee wishes. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:  
Information to be Included  
in the Subcompartments

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